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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS FROM PRINCIPALS FOR  
MONDAY, JULY 14, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

AFTER YOUR STAFF MEETING, I APPEARED WITH DAN PARKER  
BEFORE THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO  
SUPPORT THE FY 76 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. COMMITTEE  
ATTENDANCE WAS SPARSE AND QUESTIONS REFLECTED INDIVIDUAL  
INTERESTS. FRASER AND BONKER ASKED THAT THE PRESIDENT  
PERSONALLY SPEAK OUT IN SUPPORT OF AN INCREASED ECONOMIC  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. HAMILTON, SUPPORTED BY RYAN, DEPLORED  
ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNMENTS WITH A POOR RECORD OF CIVIL  
RIGHTS. THE TONE IMPLIED GENERAL SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRAM  
WITH SPECIFIC CRITICISMS OF SOME ASPECTS.

I HOSTED A LUNCHEON FOR EC COMMISSIONER CHEYSSON AT  
WHICH WE HAD A USEFUL DISCUSSION OF COMMODITY AGREEMENT  
PROBLEMS. CHEYSSON BELIEVES EUROPEANS ARE BECOMING --  
PARADOXICALLY -- BOTH MORE NATIONALISTIC AND MORE AWARE  
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THAT NATIONALISM WILL NOT SOLVE THEIR COMMON PROBLEMS.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR GAJA PRESENTED COPIES OF HIS CREDEN-  
TIALS. GAJA SAID ALL POLITICAL PERSONALITIES ON WHOM  
HE CALLED BEFORE DEPARTURE (NENNI AND SARAGAT INCLUDED)

STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE FOR ITALY OF CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. DURING THE CURRENT PERIOD OF DOMESTIC POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY. GAJA ASKED THAT WE ALWAYS CONSIDER ITALY AS A POTENTIALLY USEFUL PARTNER IN MULTILATERAL UNDERTAKINGS, PARTICULARLY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: SWORE IN JOHN HOLDRIDGE AS AMBASSADOR TO SINGAPORE.

TOMORROW: LUNCHEON WITH AMBASSADOR OF ECUADOR.

FROM SISCO

ART HARTMAN AND I MET WITH TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY TO DISCUSS THE TURKISH AID EMBARGO. I REITERATED TO ESENBEL THAT WE ARE MAKING AN ALL OUT EFFORT; THAT THE SCOTT-MANSFIELD BILL IS STILL OUR PREFERENCE; AND THAT WE ARE NOT HAPPY WITH THE FRASER AMENDMENT TO THE COMPROMISE BILL. WE EXPLAINED THE CONGRESSIONAL PROCEDURES AND STATED WE HAD NOT YET MADE A JUDGEMENT AS TO DEALING WITH THE FRASER AMENDMENT ON THE FLOOR OR IN THE SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE. ESENBEL STATED ANKARA CONSIDERS FMS AS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL; HIS PEOPLE MUST HAVE SOMETHING WITH WHICH TO RESTRAIN PUBLIC OPINION; ANKARA WANTS THE FRASER AMENDMENT ELIMINATED. I STATED TO ESENBEL THE IMPERATIVE OF CONTINUED RESTRAINT IN ANKARA ESPECIALLY OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, GREEK AMBASSADOR ALEXANDRAKIS CALLED ON ME TO DISCUSS OUR EFFORTS TO LIFT THE TURKISH AID EMBARGO. IN SUM, THE GOG IS WORRIED AND CONCERNED OVER THE ADMINISTRATION'S ALL OUT EFFORT; THAT LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO COULD LEAD TO TURKISH USE OF U.S. WEAPONS ON CYPRUS; AND THAT LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO WOULD REMOVE THE INCENTIVE FOR TURKISH FLEXIBILITY ON CYPRUS. I STATED TO ALEXANDRAKIS

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DRAKIS THAT, AS THE GOG KNEW, OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE EMBARGO HAS BEEN CONSISTENT: IT HAS CIRCUMSCRIBED OUR EFFORTS TOWARDS NEGOTIATIONS ON CYPRUS; IT HAS NOT HAD THE EFFECT ON THE GOT ITS PROPONENTS EXPECTED; THAT A CONTINUING STALEMATE IS NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL CONCERNED; AND THAT LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO WOULD STRENGTHEN THE U.S. ABILITY TO WORK TOWARDS THE OBJECTIVES DESIRED BY THE GOG AS WELL AS ALL THE PARTIES INVOLVED.

SENATOR BARTLETT CALLED ME ABOUT DIEGO GARCIA AND BERBERA. HE SAID THAT WHAT HE HAD FOUND IN SOMALIA CONFIRMED SCHLESINGER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR OUR NEED FOR A PRESENCE IN DIEGO GARCIA. IN A LETTER THAT WILL BE SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT, BARTLETT SAID THERE WILL BE A RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE USG FOLLOW UP WITH THE SOVIETS TO ACHIEVE A REDUCED PRESENCE ON BOTH SIDES IN THE AREA. I SUGGESTED A MODIFIED VERSION OF HIS RECOMMENDATION, - AND HE INDICATED HE WOULD TRY TO INCLUDE THIS. IN ANY EVENT, HE WILL STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH US IN THIS REGARD.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY I MET WITH NAT DAVIS, ROY ATHERTON, BILL HYLAND AND BILL BUFFUM ON VARIOUS MATTERS RELATING TO THEIR AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

TOMORROW, I SHALL BRIEF THE WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW GROUP OF CONGRESSMEN ON THE TURKISH AID EMBARGO ISSUE.

FROM UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON.

I ATTENDED YOUR MORNING STAFF MEETING AND PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING WITH JOE SISCO AND OTHERS ON STRATEGY FOR THE UN 7TH SPECIAL SESSION.

I MET WITH EC COMMISSIONER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION CHEYSSON FOR AN ACROSS-THE-BOARD DISCUSSION OF NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS, INCLUDING THE PRODUCER-CONSUMER DIALOGUE AND THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION.

I JOINED YOU FOR LUNCH WITH SCOWCROFT, GREENSPAN, AND ZARB.

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I MET WITH BILL SEIDMAN AT HIS REQUEST. WE DISCUSSED GENERALLY INTERAGENCY COOPERATION AND COORDINATION, SPECIFICALLY FOCUSING ON THE MURPHY COMMISSION REPORT. WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT OUR NEED TO COOPERATE ON ISSUES TO BE RAISED IN YOUR SEPTEMBER 1 SPEECH AT THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION.

AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE THEBERGE CAME IN FOR A COURTESY CALL BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR NICARAGUA.

I TALKED WITH DEANE HINTON ABOUT STATE DEPARTMENT COORDINATION WITH THE ECONOMIC POLICY BOARD AND ASKED FOR HIS REFLECTIONS ON THE MURPHY COMMISSION REPORT. WE INTEND TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS AGAIN WITHIN A FEW DAYS, ESPECIALLY TO SEE IF IT MAKES SENSE TO HAVE HIM CONSULT WITH MY OFFICE ON THESE OR OTHER MATTERS WHILE HE IS AWAITING ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT.

I TALKED WITH JOHN GRANGER ABOUT STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY AREA IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, AND HOW THESE RELATE TO OES.

I MET WITH JULES KATZ, PAUL BOEKER AND ERNIE PREEG  
TO DISCUSS STRATEGY FOR THE XCSS MEETING ON THE 17TH.

FROM T - CARLYLE E. MAW

AFTER ATTENDING YOUR STAFF MEETING, I MET W??  
AMB. POPPER, TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM NSC, ARA,  
H, PM, AND L TO DISCUSS MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHILE. ALL  
AGREED THAT IT WAS POLITICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO  
INITIATE ANY NEW PROJECT FOR CHILE AT THE PRESENT TIME.  
HOWEVER, WE WILL INFORM THEM THAT AN \$11 MILLION FMS CREDI  
FROM PRIOR YEARS IS STILL AVAILABLE TO THEM. A MEMORANDUM  
ON WHAT THE \$11 MILLION CREDIT CAN BE USED FOR IS BEING  
PREPARED.

CONSULTED WITH BRENT SCOWCROFT AND BILL CLEMENTS  
(DOD) ON LAW OF THE SEA PERSONNEL MATTERS.

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REVIEWED TESTIMONY IN WIRETAPPING MATTER.

MET WITH TOM CLINGAN WHO REPORTED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS  
WITH THE SOVIETS ON FISHERY MATTERS WERE CONCLUDED  
SUCCESSFULLY TODAY. FISHING LEVELS AND CLOSURES OF AREAS  
TO SOVIET FISHING ROUGHLY APPROXIMATE EARLIER SATISFACTORY  
AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN AND REPRESENT A REDUCTION IN OVERALL  
FISHING EFFORTS OFF PACIFIC COAST AND IN THE BEARING SEA.

AROM SONNENFELDT

FOLLOWING YOUR STAFF MEETING, I SPENT THE DAY WORKING  
THROUGH PAPER THAT ACCUMULATED WHILE I WAS ABROAD.

I REVIEWED SALT AND TTBT/PNE MATTERS WITH LODAL AND HYLAND.  
I ALSO SPOKE TO JOHN LEHMAN CONCERNING IKLE'S MEMO TO YOU  
ON THE MOSCOW PNE NEGOTIATIONS.

WE BEGAN THE PROCESS OF GETTING BRIEFING MATERIALS STARTED  
FOR PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL IN CONNECTION WITH THE HELSINKI  
SUMMIT.

I REVIEWED A PROPOSED LETTER TO SENATOR CULVER ON INDIAN  
OCEAN ARMS CONTROL. THIS MAKES THE POINT THAT WE WANT  
DIEGO GARCIA SETTLED BEFORE UNDERTAKING EXPLORATIONS ON  
ARMS LIMITATION. INGERSOLL

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